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DR. PAUL R. ALLEN SPEAKS SUNDAY

"THE FAITH FOR THIS AGE"

CAIRO BASKET BALL TEAM HERE DECEMBER 12TH

The fast Sumner High School, Cairo, Ill., Basket Ball Team will be the opponents of the K. R. T. at Pine St. "Y" gymnasium Friday, December 12th. The Cairo team is heralded as one of the fastest high school teams in the state and our local champions will hope to put forth their best efforts to subdue them.

A fast preliminary game will be scheduled and the big game will start at 8:00 p. m. All basket ball fans and their friends are urged to attend the game; it will encourage our boys and increase the interest in the fast growing sport. The admission is 35 cents.

MORE THAN 1700 ATTENDED

The Sunday meetings at Pine Street are conducted weekly during the months of October to June. These meetings are open to the public with hope that many will be benefited through the Religious and Educational programs rendered.

During the month of October, 800 attended these services: November more than 1700 attended and it is hoped that during the month of December even larger numbers will avail themselves of the splendid opportunities which this program of Religious Education offers.

Most recently there has been a nation-wide controversy among Christian organizations which has resulted in two schools of belief and thought; fundamentalism and modernism.

The most advanced student of technical Christian training, specially along Theological lines, are not so endangered as those having only a general knowledge of Christ and His great program for the human family; therefore, at a time like this when thousands are perhaps quite uncertain as to the way in which they should travel and the school of thought in which they should think; it is indeed opportune to have such a man like Dr. Paul R. Allen, to bring to the colored citizenry this much needed message: "The Faith for This Age."

Dr Allen is pastor of Hope Congregational Church and said by many to be the most eloquent minister of St. Louis broad in experience, trained in one of America's leading Universities, one of the foremost men of his Denomination and perhaps the most highly esteemed priest of our Commonwealth.

There might be a tendency on the part of many to ask "who is this man?" I do not know him," and thereby miss, no doubt, the greatest message of the whole Sunday meeting program. I hope such will not be the case in this partic-

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Editorials

MISSOURI'S OLDER BOYS

One of the most outstanding contributions of the Young Men's Christian Association is its plan of holding conferences between people of mutual problems and mutual hopes. Each year Conferences are being held under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A. all over the world. Sometimes it is a world conference, sometimes a national conference (in America or some other of some twenty-six countries where the "Y" is operating), or may be a sectional, state, city, neighborhood or a conference of employers and employes in some great industrial institution. But the thing that marks Y. M. C. A.-led conferences as unique, is the fact that Jesus Christ and his principles form the basis for all discussions and deliberations and as a result, they never fail to do abiding good whether it be conference of Warring Chinese, an inter-racial conference in the South or an Older Boys Conference in Missouri.

The Twelfth Conference of Missouri Older Boys was held at Jefferson City in the Legislative Chamber of our new State Capitol, November 28, 29 and 30th. Some 285 older boys representing the entire area of the state were in attendance. Some outstanding leaders, educators and ministers were present to participate on

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ular, but that more than 800 will hear Dr. Allen, Sunday.

There will be another feature of the program equally as interesting as Dr. Allen's message; the special musical numbers by Mr. C. A. Bull, Manager of the American Motion Picture Corporation. Mr. Bull is one of the city's leading male soloists and its rare that he shall give of his rich talent to our audience Sunday, bringing his own accompanist. Public is most cordially invited.

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this program; the conference theme was "Be Third." (Make God first, the other fellow second and self third) and the citizens of the Capitol City opened their homes, churches and institutions for the comfort and entertainment of the young visitors and their leaders. Besides being taken through that wonderful Capitol building and having all of its beauty and advantages explained by one who is its architect and artist, the State Penitentiary was opened to the delegates.

The Conference was teaming with worthy lessons in religion and its application to life-problems. It was a wonderful inspiration to be there and every boy present enjoyed it.

One change in the Conference policy of the past, was to invite our own boys to participate. They were invited and seven of them and a leader responded to the invitation. **HOW WERE THEY TREATED** by these young Missourians and their Conference leaders? **LIKE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.** Could anything speak more favorably for the future of the program of a democratic Jesus Christ in the State of Missouri than the standing vote of thanks given our boys by the Twelfth Older Boys Conference of Missouri—"for favoring the Conference with their presence"—as the Conference boy-president stated it?

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

The parent night exhibition in the gymnasium last Friday night was witnessed by some fifty or more parents. The boys gave a creditable showing and many phases of their routine gym work was presented.

The swimming pool as usual, offered the thrills of the evening, and the short snappy program of water stunts was very entertaining.

The Junior Basket Ball League composed of boys in our junior class starts next Saturday night at seven o'clock. These games promise to be very interesting and all the membership is invited to see our future basket ball stars in action.

The Volley Ball League games on Saturday are getting more interesting and the close of the fall series find the teams with team work and fighting spirit at a high level.

The Boosters kept their 1000 pit by defeating the Spikers and the Passers defeated the Captain Tyler's Blockers. The latter game was interesting throughout and it took the three games to divide the winner.

HOW WE STAND

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boosters	7	0	1000
Passers	4	3	733
Blockers	3	4	333
Spikers	0	7	000

Games Saturday, December 6th
12:15—Passers vs Blockers—12:50 —
Blockers vs Spikers

WEEK-DAY BIBLE STUDY

The week-day Bible study group will be organized during the month of January 1925, one month later than scheduled. These classes will be open to the public and will meet one night per week.

Regular organized courses, outlined by the Religious Work Dept. of the International Committee will be used, for which certificate will be given upon completion of courses.

K. R. T. DEFEATS "RUNNIN' WILD"

In a fast one-sided game last Friday afternoon, the aggressive K. R. T. Five local Basket Ball champions, downed the impromptu "Runnin' Wild" team. The show boys have two good players and around them are trying to build a team for a diversion from the grind of the stage and for competition in the many cities they visit. They showed some improvement during the two weeks they were here and should they visit St. Louis at the close of the season, they possibly would after some competition.

The K. R. T. exhibited some pass work that indicated many local teams will have to step some to beat them. Then goal shooting was fairly accurate and they kept the game fast and clean. To Howard Lindsay and Captain Zomphier of the K. R. T.'s and Earl Cooper of "Runnin' Wild" belong the individual honors. Lindsay led, with 22 points to his credit, Zomphier made 6 field goals and Cooper made six points for our visitors.

A large crowd, especially for an afternoon game, attended and everybody seemed to enjoy it, though it was K. R. T. from the opening whistle to the tinners gong.

Score

K. R. T.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Zomphier, Capt., lf ..	6		12
Hall, rf	3	1	7
Lindsey, c	11	0	22
Bouyer, lc	0	0	2
Ridley, rc	1	0	2
Jones	0	0	0
Watkins	3	0	6
Warren	0	0	0
Cody	0	1	1
Total	24	2	50

"Runnin' Wild"	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dukes, lf	2	0	4
Thompson, rf	1	0	2
Cooper, c	3	0	6
Burke lc	1	0	0
Andrews, rc	1	0	2
Total	6	0	14

ELLEARDSVILLE Y. M. C. A. NOTES SOCCER LEAGUE

The E. Y. C. Pioneer Soccer League opened its third season on Thanksgiving morning with two thrilling games.

Lincoln defeats Howard in opener, 2 to 1 while Meharry shuts out Fisk 1 to 0 in the night cap.

Lincoln goes in to first place when she downs Meharry 2 to 1 on Tuesday afternoon.

Standing of Teams

Name	P	W	L	T	G	Pts.
Lincoln	2	2	0	0	4	4
Meharry	2	1	1	0	2	2
Howard	1	0	1	0	1	0
Fisk	1	0	1	0	0	0

Peerless best Excelsiors in tight game and goes to League lead.

Playing with the score tied for 10 minutes and with only 20 seconds to play, Capt. Dupree shot the basket that won the game. R. Webster, star forward was so closely guarded that he did not shoot a basket.

Triangles won in second game 12 to 11 from Superiors who go into last place. This was easily the most interesting game because of the closeness of the score and because of the fight of the losers in their effort to tie up the count.

Standing of Teams

Team	P	W	L	PTS	PCT.
Peerless	2	2	0	20	1000
Triangles	2	1	1	22	500
Excelsiors	2	1	1	18	500
Superiors	2	0	2	19	000

Saturdays Games

3:30—Triangles vs Excelsiors.

4:10—Peerless vs Superiors

Individual Scoring Record

N. Tatum T 13, C. Dupree P 10, W. Alexander S 9, I Banks S 6.

W. Miller P 9, Webster E 9, R. Hughes E 9, W. Woodson T 8.

DR. ABBOTT CLOSED NOV. SERIES

Dr. B. F. Abbott, was the last speaker of the November Series of "Y" Sunday meetings, when he addressed an audience of 250. The special music was rendered by Union Memorial M. E. Choir.

GYM GYNGLE "It's In Us"

There may be some teams that are faster
With youngsters afire in their speed.
There may be some teams much more clever,

When it comes to a spike in the need.
But we champs have taught 'em a lesson
And buried it deep in our foes.
Their flash may start some people guessin'
But we're never licked 'till the close.

It may be in V. B. or foot ball
We don't seem so brilliant to start.
They oft get our goats in the opener
As hither and thither they dart.
But just hold your horses, my brother,
Regardless of how the score goes.
The never-say-die in Missourians
Just won't let 'em quit till the close.
"Y"-stry.

SALESMANSHIP CLASS

The class in Salesmanship is growing in interest more and more each week. A premium record has been set in attendance and punctuality. This promises to be one of the finest pieces of Educational work conducted among Colored associations.

Hear—

DR. PAUL R. ALLEN

Sunday, 4 p. m.

SUBJECT:

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